

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange almost nothing was done. Trading here, also was of a holiday character, and the sales, though small, were for the most part at substantial advances. The local market developed a strength that mounted almost to a bull rally in its incipient stage.

Summary for Friday.

Sales.	High.	Low.
660 A. W. G. Mach.	54 1/2	54
2500 Cable Consol. M.	48 1/2	48
120 Caney River Gas.	43	43
1700 Diana Mines	12 1/2	12 1/2
200 Fireproof pfd.	125	125
10 H. W. Refrac.	2 1/2	2 1/2
40 Ind. Brey.	65	64 1/2
805 Mfrs. L. & H.	43	43
700 Mt. Shasta	20	20
200 Ohio Fuel Oil	51 1/2	50 1/2
296 Ohio Fuel Supply	3	3
200 Pgh. Brew.	15	15
20 Do. preferred	80	80
2700 P. J. Copper	57 1/2	56 1/2
210 Pgh. Coal Cfs.	6 1/2	6 1/2
250 Pgh. Oil & Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2
15 Pure Ill.	43 1/2	43 1/2
25 U. S. Glass	114	114
61 West. Airbrake	49 1/2	49 1/2
120 West. Electric	102	102

142 BONDS

10000 C. D. Tel. 5s	102
5000 Ind. Brew. 6s	41

\* New high record.

## METHODIST FIELDERS COULDN'T SEE BALL

## Because of This Hopewell Gave Them a Good Round Trouncing.

Poor support of their pitcher cost the first M. P. players the game with Hopewell yesterday and caused them to go down to defeat under an overwhelming score of 13-0. Hood and Ankrum pitched good ball for the Methodists but the fielders were wild with the pull and made sixteen errors in the course of the game, allowing thirteen runners to cross the plate in a seven inning contest.

Bolce pitched good ball for Hopewell and his team mates gave him the support he deserved, allowing only one of their opponents to reach second base, and squelching him before he reached third. The score:

HOPEWELL	ABR.	H.	P.	A.	E.
J. Bunner, 3b	3	2	1	0	0
W. Rogers, rf	3	2	0	0	0
A. Bunner, 2b	3	0	0	3	2
H. Moran, 1b	4	2	1	7	0
J. Rogers, ss	4	1	2	0	2
E. Moran, lf	4	0	1	2	0
W. Reed, cf	3	1	0	1	0
C. Reed, c	3	0	1	5	1
Bolce, p	3	1	0	2	0

Totals	29	13	6	21	7	0
FIRST M. P.	ABR.	H.	P.	A.	E.	
Cumpton, rf	3	0	0	1	0	2
Davis, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	3
Hood, pss	3	0	1	5	2	0
Smouse, 1b	3	0	1	3	2	1
Hawkins, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
McDougal, lf	3	0	2	0	1	1
Clelland, c	3	0	1	6	1	4
Ankrum, pss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Berry, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0

Totals 25 0 6 18 8 16  
First M. P. 000 0000—0  
Hopewell 301 621—13  
Sacrifice hit, J. Bunner. Stolen bases, W. Rogers, A. Bunner, C. Reed. Double play, J. Rogers to A. Bunner to H. Moran. Hit by pitcher, by Ankrum, A. Bunner, by Hood, C. Reed. Left on bases, Hopewell, 9; First M. P., 5. First base on errors, Hopewell, 10. First on balls, off Hood, 2; off Ankrum, 3. Hits apportioned, Off Hood, 5 in 4 innings; off Ankrum, 1 in 2 innings. Umpire, Haney. Time, 1:20.

GRANT TOWN GOES TO GRAFTON. Grant Town's strong collection of baseball players departed today for Grafton to play the team there and it is probable that the Grafton fans were given a rare treat. The Grant Town team is claiming the Marion county championship and seems in a fair way to substantiate its claim, while the Grafton players occupy about the same position in their "neck of the woods." The two teams played at Grant Town on July 4th and only succeeded in breaking even.

## SPECIFIC AUTOMOBILE REGULATION.

Public safety demands that automobile drivers observe closely the following regulations:  
All automobile drivers coming up Cleveland avenue from the depot section with intent to turn to the left into Main street shall keep to the left of center of street car track in making said turn, and in no event shall any automobile pass between the said street car track and curb in making the turn.  
No automobile shall make said turn at a rate of speed exceeding six miles per hour.

ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Chances that peace developments might assume some importance during the double holiday intervening before Monday did a good deal to overcome in the corn market yesterday an advance which had resulted from continued lack of rain and from temporary scantiness of offerings. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 lower, with December 117 1/2 to 117 1/2, and May 115 1/2 to 115 1/2. Wheat declined 1-2c net, but in the end held steady at 22 1/2 for September. Oats lost 1/4 to 1/2. In provision there was a rise to 27 to 55.

WHEAT—	Open.	Close.
September	2.25	2.27 1/2
December	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.16	1.15 1/2

OATS—	Open.	Close.
September	60 1/2	60 1/2
December	61	60 1/2

## New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The third successive session of higher prices marked operations, the short interest evidently deeming it advisable to further reduce commitments over the double holiday.

As usual, the greater part of the trading was in steels and the numerous equipment or war issues, including loathers, sugars and tobaccos. Shipments and fertilizers shared in the advance and rails were decidedly stronger, though relatively inactive.

## Baseball at a Glance

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.  
Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 4.  
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
New York, 10; Cincinnati, 2.  
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	60	30	.667
Philadelphia	48	41	.539
St. Louis	42	46	.478
Cincinnati	54	50	.519
Brooklyn	47	46	.505
Chicago	50	50	.500
Boston	40	53	.430
Pittsburgh	31	66	.320

Games Scheduled Today.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.  
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.  
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.  
Detroit, 10; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	64	37	.634
Boston	59	38	.608
Cleveland	55	48	.534
Detroit	58	47	.550
New York	50	47	.515
Washington	42	57	.424
St. Louis	35	53	.396
Philadelphia	35	59	.372

Games Scheduled Today.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
St. Louis at Washington.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at New York.

## HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To rent furnished house of 5 or 6 rooms. Apply J. S. Lynch, care Greater Fairmont Investment Co., Bell phone 619. 7-30-2x.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Trustees by a certain trust deed made by N. C. Steel and Permelia Steele, his wife, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia Trust Deed Book No. 39, at page 93, to secure U. Grant Bowman, in the payment of the sums of money in said trust deed mentioned, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on the 1st day of September, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Marion County, West Virginia, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder the property described in said trust; being those certain lots located in Section 3 of the Monongahela Industrial Company's East Side Addition to the City of Fairmont, in said County, a plat of which is recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 182, page 376, that is to say:  
Lots Numbered 627, 628, 629, 630, 631 and 632, fronting on the Boulevard and extending back to Bungalow street, and being the same property conveyed to said N. C. Steele by said Monongahela Industrial Company by deed dated June 7, 1915, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 203, page 404.  
Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.  
Z. F. DAVIS, Trustee.  
JAS. A. MEREDITH, Attorney for said trustee. 8-1-18 25.

## 'HONEST GAMBLING' AT MACAO ON CHINA COAST LURES WORLD WANDERERS TO CHANCE GAMES



LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—If the lure of the gambling table entices you, go to Macao, China. They advertise "honest gambling" there. Such is the interesting information brought here by M. H. Crawford, who returned from the Orient recently.

"In Macao, the Monte Carlo of the Far East all the fan-tan places boldly announce by street signs that 'Honest Gambling' and 'First Class Gambling' is conducted inside" said Crawford.

"This guarantee of honest dealing in games of chance is backed up by the Portuguese government, which grants franchises to the Macao houses."

"The Portuguese obtained possession of Macao as a conditional concession in 1557 in reward for helping rid the Pacific of pirates. The Chinese have since tried and failed to get it back a time or two. The Dutch also put up a scrap for it in the 16th century. As a result every promontory is a jutting fortress, some in ruins, others intact."

"To prevent further encroachments by foreigners, the Chinese built a stone wall across the peninsula. 'People from all over the world visit Macao to play fan-tan,' continued Crawford. 'But those who follow the games most persistently are the Chinese.'

"Some of the gambling houses are four stories high. In the center of each is an open pit. The players peer down from balconies to watch the game. There is only one game and one dealer to every house."

"A thousand persons will, however, bet on that one game. They send their money down to the table on a dinky, little dumb waiter. If they win, the money comes back the same way."

"The games are conducted squarely, and the income to the house is tremendous. The Portuguese government reaps a profit of half a million a month in percentage on its franchises."

"Perhaps the most impressive thing about the playing is the fortune with which the Chinese losses. When the game goes against them, they never bat an eye, accepting ill fortune as an inevitable ruling of fate."

"The contrast between European and Chinese gamblers is striking. If the Caucasian makes a big winning, his enthusiasm cannot be suppressed. If he loses, he tries to be game, but it's always with an effort. With the Oriental, just the opposite is the case. He is stoic. No change marks his face, whether he wins or loses."

"Gambling at Macao is a day and night affair. Business is always good. Steamers from Hong Kong, 38 miles west, bring new grist for the game mills daily."

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Samuel W. Barnes, deceased, are hereby notified to settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present said claims to the undersigned for settlement.

B. E. BARNES,

J. E. BARNES,

Administrators of the estate of Samuel W. Barnes, dec'd.

7-21-23; 8-4-11-18-23.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Charles E. Wells, late of Mannington District, Marion County, W. Va., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement and all persons owing said estate are requested to make payment at once.

O. S. McKINNEY, Adm.

Fairmont, W. Va. 8-4-11-25; 9-1-18.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To J. Andy Snider, who sues on behalf of himself and all other lien creditors of R. Wynne Hall and Vashita M. Hall, plaintiff, and R. Wynne Hall, Vashita M. Hall, A. C. Cunningham and R. C. Cunningham, partners as A. C. Cunningham and Son; O. E. Kelley; Guy H. Fleming and T. J. Titherington, partners as Auto Tire Repair company; Home Savings Bank of Fairmont, a corporation; First National Bank of Fairmont, a corporation; Peoples National Bank of Fairmont, a corporation, defendants.

In the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia.—In chancery. You and each of you will take notice that in pursuance of a decree of the said Court of Marion County, West Virginia, entered on the 26th day of May, 1917, in the Chancery Cause therein pending wherein you are the parties complainant and defendant, I have fixed upon the 14th day of August, 1917, at my law office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, as the time and place for beginning the discharge by my duties under said decree, an abstract of which is as follows:

"It is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be, and the same hereby is, referred to A. L. Lehman, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, who is directed to make report to this Court as follows:

"First. All the real estate owned by the defendants R. Wynne Hall and Vashita M. Hall, where situate, its description and quantity.

"Second. The liens upon said real estate, by whom held, their respective amounts and priorities.

"Third. Whether said real estate will in five years rent for a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge said liens, and the costs of this suit.

"Fourth. Any such other matters as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matter as said Commissioner may himself deem pertinent, whether so required or not."

At which time and place you are required to appear.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under authority of decree of the Circuit Court of Marion County, West Virginia, entered on the 18th day of July, 1917, in the chancery cause of Brooks S. Hutchinson, Administrator of the personal estate of A. Bruce McDonald, deceased, vs. Ann McDonald, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Saturday the 1st day of September at 2:00 P. M. at the front door of the Court House of said County, offer for sale at public auction three certain parcels of real estate, described as follows:

First: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, being a part of Lot No. 71 fronting 82 1-2 feet on Juncoy street and running back from said street between Lot No. 72 and alley, a distance of 70 feet to that part of Lot No. 71 owned by Peter Pagan, being the same real estate conveyed unto the said A. Bruce McDonald by deed bearing date on the 19th of February, 1890, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said Marion County in Deed Book No. 47, page 327.

Second: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Fairmont in said Marion County, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in line of Pierpont Avenue, corner to lot of Mabel P. Shinn and running with a line of said avenue N. 83 1-2 E. 45 feet to a stake corner to lot of Laura B. Stagers, thence with her line N. 6 1-2 W. 132 1-2 feet to stake in line of street corner to lot of said Stagers, thence with a line of said street N. 85 1-2 W. 29 7-10 feet to a stake in line of said street and corner to alley, thence with line of said alley S. 19 E. 21 feet to a stake corner to lot of Mabel P. Shinn, thence with her line S. 6 1-2 E. 120 feet to the place of beginning, excepting, however, the coal and mining rights and privileges underlying the above described property; being the same real estate which was conveyed unto the said A. Bruce McDonald by J. E. Sands and wife and W. T. Ravenscroft and wife by deed dated the 10th day of June, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said Marion County, in Deed Book No. 123, page 461.

Third: An undivided one-fifth interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Winfield District, Marion County, West Virginia, lying on the waters of the Monongahela River, adjoining lands of Albert Prickett and others and being Lot No. 1 in a mutual division of lands as made by the heirs of Joshua McElfresh, deceased, and shown by the plat and survey made by L. H. Wilcox, County Surveyor of Marion County, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Lot No. 2, thence S. 21 E. 13 poles to a stone, thence N. 60 E. 32 poles to a stone, and corner to Albert Prickett, thence N. 21 1-2 W. 67 1-4 poles to a stone, thence S. 80 1-2 W. 32 3-5 poles to the beginning, containing 14 1-2 acres, being the same land conveyed unto A. B. McDonald, Clara McDonald, John O. McDonald, William Prickett and Nellie Snider by Thomas T. McElfresh and others by deed bearing date on the 12th day of November, 1906, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said Marion County, in Deed Book No. 158, page 397.

## TERMS OF SALE.

One third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser or purchasers may elect to pay, cash in hand on the day of sale, and the balance in equal installments of six months and one year, said deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum. A vendor's lien is to be retained on the property so sold to further secure the payment of said deferred purchase money.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

B. M. SHOWALTER,

Special Commissioner.  
I, W. S. Black, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, West Virginia, hereby certify that the above named E. M. Showalter, Special Commissioner, has executed bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Commissioner in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, with security approved by me as sufficient, and as required in the above mentioned decree of sale.

W. S. BLACK,

Clerk, Circuit Court of Marion County, West Va. 8-3-10 18-24.

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FOR RENT—Half of unfurnished cottage, Merchant street. 303 E. Park Ave. Consol 688-W. 8-23-11-2655.

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## HOUSES FOR RENT

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## SALE OR EXCHANGE

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